

April 24, 2012

House Ways and Means Committee

To Whom It May Concern:

Please work together to create an extension of the PTC which is vital to the wind energy industry.

I have been with Winergy Drive Systems Corporation since 2006. It is hard to believe, but I am already considered an “old-timer” here. The PTC may have been around awhile but our industry was truly in its infancy still in 2006. This industry is not ready to stand on its own yet. Whenever the PTC is expected to expire – we see significant drop offs in our orders and in turn the orders we place on our vendors. This is already affecting my vendors in Ohio and in Illinois. I also buy materials from businesses located in Wisconsin, Tennessee, New Jersey, New York, Texas etc. We are working hard to increase our domestic spend.

We are doing great work here! We are developing viable long term energy sources, with little impact on the environment, lowering our dependence on foreign oil, increasing our national security, providing good jobs to Americans and the list goes on and on.

Please do not let negative examples in the renewable energy field such as Solyndra and how that went bad – tarnish the entire industry. We need this tax credit, we need you to work together to make it happen and America needs these jobs to continue! My family absolutely needs me to maintain my job – please help us to remain employed.

Sincerely,

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Title of Hearing: Hearing on Certain Expiring Tax Provisions